

houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on March 9, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 20, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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## WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION—PRESENTATIONS

### CHAPTER 111

#### H. B. No. 176

An Act repealing Articles 7496, as amended, 7497, 7498, 7499, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and Section 3, Chapter 136, General Laws, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925 (Article 7499a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to presentations to the Texas Water Rights Commission; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. The following laws relating to presentations to the Texas Water Rights Commission are repealed: Article 7496,<sup>48</sup> as amended by Section 2, Chapter 136, General Laws, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925; Articles 7497,<sup>49</sup> 7498,<sup>50</sup> 7499,<sup>51</sup> Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and Section 3, Chapter 136, General Laws, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925 (Article 7499a,<sup>52</sup> Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

Sec. 2. Presentations filed by the Texas Water Rights Commission before the effective date of this Act are not affected by this Act.

Sec. 3. The fact that sufficient engineering and statistical data now exist in all streams where projects of the size contemplated by these statutes are possible creates a situation where the only use of the presentation statutes is to attempt to create a prior right; the importance of this legislation; and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

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48. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7496 repealed.

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51. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7499 repealed.

52. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7499a repealed.